

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 36 of the specification by rewriting the same as follows:

--[0036] In one embodiment, the handle 1 is made of molded plastic, is roughly oblong in shape, and is designed to have a curved top surface that is specifically designed to conform to and to comfortably fit the inside surface of a grasping hand. A space or channel 4 is created between the handle 1 and the base plate 2 by a connecting column 9. In FIG. 5, The the channel 4 has a depth defined by the ~~outmost~~ outermost circumference of the handle 1 and the midpoint of outer edge of the column 9, the depth being at least equal to the diameter of the midpoint of column 9. This space is capable of accepting at least part of the ends of the fingers of the user's hand when the handle is grasped from above. The space, in combination with the curved surface of the handle, enables the user to obtain both a firm and ergonomically comfortable grip on the invention. The handle 1 is connected through the column to the approximate center of one side of the base plate 2. By connecting the handle to the approximate center of the base plate, the pressure from the user's hand is distributed more uniformly across the opposite side the base plate, to which the cleaning element is attached.--